



# St. Anne

## Catholic Church

825 S. Ortonville Road  
Ortonville, MI 48462  
248-627-3965

[www.churchofstanne.org](http://www.churchofstanne.org)

July 18, 2021



THEY WERE LIKE  
SHEEP WITHOUT  
A SHEPHERD.  
- MK 6:34

16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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***A Memorial Mass will be offered  
For our Beloved  
Deacon Tony Morici  
On Saturday, July 31  
At 11:00 a.m.  
Luncheon to follow  
In Hardy Hall  
All are Welcome***



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## Parish Directory

**Pastor:** Rev. Gerry Frawley  
**Parish Phone:** 248-627-3965  
**Parish Fax:** 248-627-5153  
**Website:** www.churchofstanne.org

## Parish Staff

<b>Director of Religious Education</b>	
Marianne Boesch	131
<b>Worship Coordinator</b>	
Julie Neal	107
<b>Christian Service Coordinator</b>	
Karyn Milligan	103
<b>Music Ministry</b>	
Laura Knaack, Director	121
Paul Czarnik, Accompanist	
<b>Youth Minister</b>	
Kim Zernec	132
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	
Sheryl Van Fleteren	106
<b>Parish Secretary</b>	
Anne Schulz	100
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	
Steve Szach	100

## Worship Schedule

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 PM  
 Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM

### Weekday Masses

Monday 7:00 PM  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 AM

**Holy Day Masses** 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 PM or by appointment

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples should contact Julie Neal in the Parish Office at least six months before the marriage

### Infant Baptisms

Parents contact the parish office Ext. 107

### Adoration

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to noon

## Parish Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to Noon, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

## Bulletin Information

**Bulletin Deadline:** Noon Tuesday

**Bulletin article submission:** If your organization is holding an event, we are happy to post it in the bulletin as space allows. Writing, proofreading and submitting an announcement is the responsibility of the sponsoring group. All bulletin content is subject to review by the pastor and/or parish staff and content may be edited or declined.

## The Mission Statement of St. Anne Parish

"We, the people of St. Anne, are a growing Catholic Community with various gifts and talents, and we are open to the Spirit among us. Rooting ourselves in The Word of God, we reach out to all in loving service, witnessing, and celebrating the life of Jesus Christ in our midst."

# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.



# Faith Formation

Religious Education Office  
248-627-3965

Marianne Boesch, DRE, ext. 131  
marianne@churchofstanne.org



**Register on our parish website!**

**Grades 1-6**  
Mondays Weekly  
6-7:15pm at St. Daniel Parish

Saturday Monthly  
10am-12noon at St. Anne parish

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The monthly Saturday classes are for parents to attend with their student. Together families learn and grow in our Catholic faith through prayer, scripture study, service projects and interactive activities. Textbook lessons are completed at home.

**Grades 7-9**  
Confirmation Classes-2 Year Program

Sunday Monthly  
11:00am-3:30pm St. Daniel parish

Students in year 2 of this program will have additional sessions to attend. Details will be shared at our Confirmation Orientation. Confirmation Orientation

**Grade 2+ First Communion 2 Year Program**  
Year 1 Register for a Faith Formation Class  
Year 2 Attend Class + additional formation dates



**-Are you interested in becoming Catholic?**

**-Have you been Baptized but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation?**

**-Do you have an unbaptized child over the age of 7?**

**If you answered yes to any of these questions, RCIA is right for you!**

**Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.  
248-627-3965 ext. 131**

**Middle School Youth Ministry  
Grades 6-8  
Tuesday, July 20**



**6:30-8:00pm**

Join us for our next gathering on Tuesday, July 20. Everyone going into grade 6 through grade 8 are welcome to join us. We will meet in Hardy Hall.

## CIVITAS YOUNG ADULT GROUP SUMMER BBQ

**Saturday, July 24th  
6:00pm**

Come join us at **Our Lady of the Lakes** following the 5:00pm Mass. We will meet at the baseball field for food, fellowship, outdoor games, Kickball, and more!



CIVITAS is a Catholic Young Adult Group serving individuals in their twenties and thirties, including college students, singles, professionals, engaged and married couples, as well as young parents.

To find out more information please contact Civitas@ollonline.org

# LITURGICAL LIFE

## RESPONDING *to the Call*

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

##### *The Steward's Work Is Never Done*

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**Fr. Gerry is retiring at the end of August.** As a gift, we are creating a book of memories and messages to thank him for all he has done for our church community. Using the link below, choose to upload a photo, a message, or both. Please only submit one page per person to leave room for other parishioners. If you need assistance uploading your memories, please contact Anne in the parish office. Submissions will be accepted through August 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for contributing!

<https://www.newlywords.com/thank-you-fr-gerry>



### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

#### Catholic Life Explained:

##### Question:

I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

##### Answer:

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.



## Worship



Allowing ourselves the time to be physically still and silent may seem like a luxury, but doing so is necessary in our efforts to engage more fully with our Creator. In today's Gospel, Jesus urges his Apostles, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

Many of us have a constant need to connect with the news and with others and so are reluctant to set aside our phones, electronic games, and the internet. Since any meaningful relationship needs attention and nurturing, our most important one—with God—requires quiet reflection. (excerpt-At Home with the Word)



**Readings for July 25, 2021**  
**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 2 Kings 4: 42-44  
 Psalm 145: 10-11, 15-16, 17-18  
 Ephesians 4: 1-6  
 John 6: 1-15



**ALTAR LINEN**  
**SCHEDULE**  
 07-18-21-Ruth Rogan  
 07-25-21-Marilyn Bornais



**ALTAR CARE**  
 July 30-Marilyn Bornais

**RECYCLE  
 MINISTRY  
 SCHEDULE**

July 10/11-27-28--  
 Angie & Ken Sheperd  
 August 14/15-28/29-Pat Bardel



## Eucharistic Celebrations

**Saturday, July 17, 2021**

5:00 p.m. Lilian Fetzter, req. by Tom & Ruth Rogan  
 Lorraine Hund, req. by daughter, Kathy Wojtalewicz

**Sunday, July 18, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Richard Moon, req. by Family  
 Mary Ann Newcombe, req. by Family  
 10:30 a.m. Jonathon Davis and Tyler Bonner, req. by Friends  
 Fr. Bernie Mullen  
 Birthday Rembr. req. by Parish  
 Mary Huot – Birthday Rembr. req. by Family

**Monday, July 19, 2021**

7:00 p.m. Lou & Pat Peiffer, req. by Friends

**Tuesday, July 20, 2021**

9:00 a.m. Fr. Frank Pollie, req. by Parish

**Wednesday, July 21, 2021**

9:00 a.m. **No Morning Mass**  
 Funeral Mass for Charlotte Merkerson

**Thursday, July 22, 2021**

9:00 a.m. - Noon **ADORATION**

**Friday, July 23, 2021**

9:00 a.m. Esther Jaruga, req. by Friends

**Saturday, July 24, 2021**

5:00 p.m. Wally Dorda, req. by

**Sunday, July 25, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Cecilia Sobczak, req. by Linda Jordan  
 Kent Lopez, Felicidad Lopez, req. by Linda Lopez  
 Dr. Robert Kuffa, req. by Family  
 10:30 a.m.

## Prayer REQUESTS

Jim Gromek, Rod Mersino, Joyce Bond, Gerald Crossman, Marge Flanigan, Alice & Dennis Spande, Dagmar Contzen, Chuck & Sandra Marteney, Elaine Corkins, Landon Morrison, Joyce Stewart, Patrick Lamb, Jerry Richart, Nelda Gaston, Abby Gels, Frank Vella, Guy Mattana, Monica Geisler, Darlene Gray, Joan Ball, Renee Thompson, Gladys Jessop, Rita Bullard, Tamara Camaj, Reagan Bahling, Bob Mizejewski, Betty Morici, Donna Ferrara, Fabian Family, Rachel Tremblay, Robert Lee, Thomas Latowski, Robert Frazer, Theresa Hund, The Carmody Family, Roman Joe Zakrajšek, Darren McLaughlin, Joyce Stewart, Rhonda Barron, Max Justus, Katy Powers, John Benvenuti, Sam Davis, Dorothy Massy, Marge Park, Nick Emery, Diane Naren, Cooper Pavkovich, Nick Plaxton, Bill Knight, Sr. Judy Jones, Nick Lindquist, John Church, Vesna Gored, Samuel Joseph, Kallie Moshier,



**Weekend of July 24th & 25th**

**Lectors**

**5:00 p.m.**-Nancy Patterson,

**8:30 a.m.**-Kathleen Russell,

Gary Putt

**10:30 a.m.**-Bryan Born

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**5:00 p.m.**-Mary Grocott,

Todd Patterson, **Angie Sheperd(MS)**

**8:30 a.m.**—Royann Hassinger,

Karyn Milligan, **Denise Nowakowski (MS)**

**10:30 a.m.**-Mike Schmaltz, Lucas & Marji Lasky, **Bruce Kocer (MS)**

Celebrating the simple depths of  
**baptism**



The following children were welcomed into the Parish family of St. Anne through the Sacrament of Baptism. **Edison August Schmidt**, son of Melinda & Jonathon, **Raegan Rose Hourtienne**, daughter of Brady & Jacqueline, **Leticia Guadalupe Chavez**, daughter of Juan-Pablo & Tania, **Tabitha Brooke Miller**, daughter of Jeff & Tracy, **Santiago Fernando Huerta**, son of Jaime & Juanita, **Lillian-na Kae Cortez**, **Jonathan Hurtado** and **Delilah Marie Hurtado**, children of Artemio & Brianna, **Adrian Matteo Gaytan-Briones**, son of Adrian & Maria, **Aundrea Marie Frazier**, daughter of Ashlyn & Jay, **Levi Jordan Tagliavia**, son of Jayma & Michael, **Carlos Bladimir Morales-Palacios**, son of Carlos & Silvia, **Mia Jazmine Mexicano**, daughter of Gabriel & Natividad, **Jason Yair Chavez-Morales & Justin Samuel Membreno**, sons of Blanca & Samuel, and **Brooks Anthony Zubalik**, son of Morgan & Zachery.

These parents have taken the first step in raising their children in faith. Please support them with your prayers and encouragement.

Have a wonderful summer week!

*Julie*

## Youth Ministry News:

# CLINTONWOOD PARK FUN DAY!



### All 8th—12th Graders Welcome!

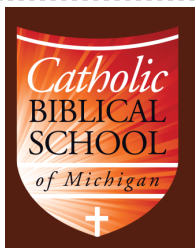
Bring your friends and neighbors. We will meet at Clintonwood Park Volleyball Courts, **6000 Clarkston Rd., Tuesday, August 10th at 5- 8:00 p.m.**

Please R.S.V.P. to Kim #248-627-3965 Ext. 132 OR [kim@churchofstanne.org](mailto:kim@churchofstanne.org) by August 7th. We will provide dinner, drinks, volleyball, games and fellowship. It's a great way to get to know others from Youth Group and our Leadership Team, especially for the incoming Freshmen.

### LEADERSHIP PLANNING MEETING

Monday, August 23rd 5-8:00 p.m. Thank you to our present Leaders-Ali, Allison, Joe, Lucas, Natalie, and Sarah, we appreciate your dedication!

God Bless, Kim



### Start a Guided Journey through the Entire Bible

Start your journey through the Bible this September with the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan (CBSM)'s new classes on Tuesdays 7-9 pm at Church of the Holy Family in Grand Blanc or in a Fully-Online, "Anytime" format. CBSM classes are led by live, seminary-level faculty and are accessible to all with scholarships given to all who ask! Come for an Open House Information Session at Holy Family in Grand Blanc (July 28 or Sept 1, both at 6:30 pm) or on Zoom (see website). Learn more at [cbsmich.org/join](http://cbsmich.org/join) or contact us at [info@cbsmich.org](mailto:info@cbsmich.org) or call/text 586-438-3085.

## Stewardship Corner

### Parish Support

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

### Weekly Budget

Sunday contribution \$ 8,900.00 (100%)

### July 2021

1st Sunday Received \$ 9,103.00 (102%)  
2nd Sunday Received \$ 8,575.00 (96%)  
3rd Sunday Received \$  
4th Sunday Received \$

### July 10/11, 2021

Amount in Envelopes \$ 5,012.00  
Electronic Offertory \$ 3,075.00  
Loose \$ 488.00  
Total \$ 8,575.00  
Weekly Over Budget \$ 375.00  
Yearly Over Budget \$ 221.45

### Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity!

Automated Electronic Offertory is an ideal way for parishioners to serve Christ through their treasures. To sign up, stop by the parish office for an enrollment form or contact our bookkeeper, Sheryl Van Fleteren at 248-627-3965 ext. 106.



### 2021 CSA UPDATE AS OF 07/13/2021

2021 CSA Target	\$ 67,847.00
Total Pledged (156 pledges)	<u>69,680.00</u>
Amount Over Target	\$ 1,833.00
2021 CSA Target	\$ 67,847.00
Total Paid	<u>58,150.00</u>
Balance Due	\$ 9,697.00

